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Serial No.: 09/407,738

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For: Method and System for  
Broadcasting Alarm Messages to  
Selected Users of an IP Network§  
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Group Art Unit: 2143

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